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IS LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE IN  
ITS HISTORY, AND IS STEADILY IN-  
CREASING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893.

## SIX PAGES.

## MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., Ma-  
sonic Temple.

Diamond Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., Corcoran  
Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., Odd-  
Fellows' Hall.

Mannette Lodge, No. 55, I. O. R. M.,  
Tholl's Hall.

Fraternity Lodge, K. of H., Central Hall,  
Mutual Lodge, No. 239, K. of H., Tholl's  
Hall.

Anchor Lodge, No. 8, Golden Chain,  
Schiller Hall.

Richmond Lodge, No. 10, Golden Chain,  
Smith's Hall.

Rescue Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M.,  
710 west Broad street.

Valley Court, No. 90, E. L. of A., 508  
Seventeenth street.

Trinity Temple, I. O. G. T., Central Hall,  
Sidney Lodge, No. 43, I. O. G. T., Bel-  
videre Hall.

East-End Lodge, I. O. G. T., Springfield  
Hall.

Virginia Conclave, No. 133, I. O. H., Wil-  
kinson's Hall.

Richmond Circle, No. 4, K. of the G. E.,  
Eagle Hall.

Company A, First Regiment, Virginia  
Volunteers, Army Camp, 8 P. M.

Lee Camp at Lee Camp Hall, 8 P. M.

## A GOVERNMENT OF PLUNDER.

We have omitted so far to comment  
upon the extraordinary action of the  
Committee on Grounds and Buildings on  
Tuesday evening in making a present of  
\$2,100 of the city's money when awarding  
the contracts for gas fixtures and metallic  
work for the new City Hall, in expecta-  
tion of some explanation of the circum-  
stances which has not come. Colonel Cut-  
shaw, the trusted City Engineer, told  
the committee emphatically that the articles  
to be furnished by the lower bidders met  
the city's requirements entirely. Not-  
withstanding this, however, the majority  
of the committee awarded the contracts  
to the highest bidders, thus throwing  
away \$2,100 of the city's money as effec-  
tively as if they had torn it up and  
thrown the fragments in the fire.

To what are we coming if this is to be  
the rule of procedure in this city? If the  
Street Committee can give away the city's  
money to sewer diggers and the Commit-  
tee on Grounds and Buildings can give  
away \$2,100 of her money one evening  
to two contractors, of course, each other  
committee can give away whatever  
sum it chooses and we have then come  
to the pass that the city government is  
a race between the different commit-  
tees to see which can give away the most  
of the public money contributed by the  
tax-payers of the city. City government  
then is no longer to be government, but  
a wholesale scheme of plunder. Things  
had just as well be called by their right  
names, and if this is to be the theory  
for spending the public money, it is ro-  
bery and plunder and nothing less.

This thing has got to be corrected. If  
the voters of the city will arouse them-  
selves and send men to their city council  
who will spend the money of the tax-  
payers so as to secure them the best re-  
sults for the money spent, the thing will  
be all right. If, however, the majority  
of the voters are determined to perpe-  
tuate a city government that robs the  
tax-payer to create a fund for favorites  
of the council, popular government will  
be a failure here and the Legislature  
should be appealed to, to put the govern-  
ment of the city under commissioners,  
as was the case with the city of Mon-  
mouth when she became bankrupt from  
municipal mismanagement and corruption  
during the reconstruction period. It is  
shocking to think of what may be in store  
for Richmond!

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA REFORMERS.

The foolish legislation which those who  
call themselves "Reformers" in South  
Carolina have enacted is beginning to  
bear its legitimate fruit. These people  
struck the word "justice" out of their  
political vocabulary, and made "power"  
the sole test of expediency. When they  
secured control of the State Government,  
the sole question to be determined was  
a revolutionary measure was proposed  
that would confiscate property owned by  
corporations, but particularly railroad  
corporations, was, can the measure be  
enacted and enforced within the prohibi-  
tions of the United States Constitution?  
If it was determined that it could be, it  
was passed. If, even, there was a hope  
that it could get through as a desperate  
measure, that settled the question in  
favor of the measure. This was not all  
the evil legislation that they set on foot.  
Their statute book has come to be cov-  
ered, page after page, with class and  
sumptuary laws, of which the most un-  
democratic is, perhaps, that which con-  
verts the State into a paternal or, per-  
haps, more correctly, maternal) bar-  
keeper for all the people.

But the acts which confiscate the prop-

erty of corporations are naturally arous-  
ing those corporations and that large class  
of persons who live by the employment  
they receive from corporations, to retali-  
atory measures. It seems that these  
have formed themselves into Democratic  
clubs all over the State, numbering now  
more than 400, and these clubs propose  
to take an active and effective part in  
the future government and regulation of  
the Democratic party in South Carolina.  
The declaration of principles of this  
league of clubs contains the following:

"We condemn the vicious class legisla-  
tion attempted and enacted by the Legis-  
lature at its recent session, and indorse  
and approved by the Governor of this  
State, the pernicious effects of which  
will be to put to hazard all industries de-  
pendent upon corporate capital, to lessen  
the volume of currency, to increase the  
cost of credit, and to render uncertain  
and precarious the occupation of all  
wage-workers within the State.  
"We denounce the inconsistency of the  
so-called Reform party, which, proclaim-  
ing salaries too large, omits to reduce  
them; declaring taxes too high, increases  
them; professing opposition to monopoly,  
conspires to make the State a monopoly;  
preaching prohibition, legislates the State  
itself into a rum-seller.  
"We declare our principles to be em-  
bedded in the simple but sound Demo-  
cratic faith of equal rights to all, equal  
privileges to none, and our purpose  
is to repeal and to oppose all legislation  
inconsistent therewith."

There is not a word in this platform  
that does not meet the unqualified in-  
dorsement of impartial thinking men.  
Aimed, as the laws are, at a class, it  
was to be expected that that class would  
strike back; and, when it says that such  
legislation puts to hazard all industries  
dependent upon corporate capital (without  
which the State would be put back 150  
years), lessens the volume of currency,  
increases the cost of credit, and renders  
uncertain and precarious the occupation  
of all wage-workers within the State,  
it tells no more than the naked truth,  
which all men who have given the small-  
est attention to the subject know to be  
the truth.

It was an unlucky day for South Caro-  
lina when her "Reformers" adopted this  
as the line of their "reforms." It is ex-  
actly the line of reform adopted 60 years  
ago by that distinguished English re-  
former, the Hon. Jack Cade.

Bad as South Carolina's class and con-  
fiscatory legislation is, it is, at any rate,  
not so ridiculous as that which makes  
her undertake to do all the bar-keeping in  
the State.

A recent dispatch from Columbia, S.  
C., to the Baltimore Sun says:

"When Governor Benjamin R. Tillman  
returns from Pittsburg, where he is  
purchasing glass for the State liquor dis-  
pensary, he will find work well advanced  
on the building in this city to be used as  
a State bar-room. The building will  
present a handsome appearance. Con-  
victs have leveled the yard and made  
the surroundings attractive. The lead-  
ing liquor dealers, whose business will  
be taken out of their hands June 30th,  
are not saying much."

This is Socialism and paternalism in  
its most rampant form, and the results  
will be watched with extreme interest  
by all outsiders, because we can form  
some idea from what takes place there  
of the result if the General Government  
should answer the demands of "Reform-  
ers" of this type and take possession of  
all the railroads, telegraph and telephone  
lines in the country. We predict that  
when whisky drinking becomes a matter  
regulated by office holders whose offices  
and tenure of office depend upon the votes  
of the people, we are going to see a  
carnival that the most enthusiastic tippler  
never dreamed of. The Governor will  
have to go to Pittsburg or some other  
glass market very frequently to supply  
his bar-rooms with glassware, unless he  
shall discard glass and supply voters  
drinks in tin cups, and the Governor who  
once does that will "never more be of-  
ficer" of theirs.

We clip from the New York Herald the  
following very pointed and very sensible  
editorial:

The monthly review of Southern indus-  
tries shows that sectional prejudices are  
stepping into the grave and the bonds of  
union are being broken. A new cotton mill  
near a new iron mine in one place, a large tract of valuable forest  
bought up in another place, show plainly  
enough that Southern enterprise and  
Northern capital are working together  
for the common weal.

A union based on political aspirations  
is a good thing, but a union based on  
large investments and hoped for divi-  
dends is not easily broken. When the  
United States were practically two na-  
tions, with outlook, customs, habits  
which were not simply different but an-  
tagonistic; when North and South were  
only slightly interdependent commercially,  
jealousies and prejudices and anti-  
monies were easily aroused and allayed  
with difficulty.

Nowadays the whole complexion of life  
has altered. Massachusetts has put a  
pile of money into Alabama. The mer-  
chants of the West are silent partners in  
ventures scattered from the Potomac to  
the Gulf, Louisiana and New York  
share the fate of new schemes.

Business is better than a sponge to  
clean the old slate and make it ready  
for a fresh sum in addition. It isn't a  
new South, it's the South with its eyes  
open; it isn't a new North, it's the North  
listening to the hum of Southern ma-  
chinery with a personal interest in the  
sale of its products.

These things insure the future better  
than fortifications and a standing army.  
This strikes the true keynote. Let our  
Northern brethren desist from their  
minds their prejudices and ideas of tur-  
bulence and violence in the South and  
invest their money in the countless op-  
portunities for doubling and quadrupling  
it which the South offers, and we will  
hear no more of force bills and dis-  
loyalty. That is the way to make "a  
more perfect Union."

## State Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture met  
at 9:30 yesterday morning, President Suther-  
lin in the chair. Present: Messrs. Wick-  
ham, Gaines, Corbin, Kottler and White-  
head. Mr. Corbin, chairman of the  
"Farmers' Institute" held at Manassas  
for the Elkhart district, made his report,  
which was adopted. It showed that the  
institute was in session two days in the  
largest building available in Manassas,  
the rooms being crowded, and was a  
great success. The farmers present were  
a most intelligent class of men, and  
every question was discussed thoroughly  
with the professors. Two addresses, one  
on the "Blue Fly" and one on the "Fly  
Weevil," were ordered to be published  
for general distribution throughout the  
State. The invitation extended to the  
board by the Westmoreland Club was  
accepted, and the board then adjourned  
to meet again at 4 P. M.

The board met at 4 o'clock and ad-  
justed till 8 P. M. The board came to  
order at 8 P. M., President Sutherlin in  
the chair. Dr. Newman, of South Caro-  
lina, was in the chair. The board in regard  
to the manner in which he conducted his  
tests in his State. The board then ad-  
justed, subject to the call of the president  
at any time and place he may designate.

## THE DREADFUL GRIP.

PARENTS DEAD AND FIVE OF THE  
FAMILY AT DEATH'S DOOR.

He Visited This City—Joy at the Postoffice.

Collecting Carols—Case of Branch.

To Have Gas Soon.

MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES,  
1121 HULL STREET, BEATIE BLOCK.

Several months ago a Mr. Brittle, of  
Southampton county, moved to Manches-  
ter with a family of nine persons, and  
resided on Semmes street near the corner  
of Seventh.

About ten days ago a granddaughter  
of Mr. Brittle died, and Wednesday an-  
other grandchild, an infant, was buried.  
The two children breathed their last,  
and yesterday the five remaining members  
of the family were lying upon beds of  
sickness and their deaths are not unex-  
pectedly due to the epidemic.

Dr. Dorsett, who has been attending  
the family, pronounced the disease as  
typhoid grip of a most malignant form.  
Dr. Ingram, who is president of the  
local health, is now attending the sick ones.

Mr. Brittle is a man of no means, but  
yesterday kind hands rendered the  
stricken family all possible aid.

The house will take place today, and  
it will be indeed a sad one. Two similar  
hearses, drawn by white horses will be  
used.

The man who gave his name as J.  
Harvey Brittle, and for whose capture sev-  
eral parties in Richmond are just at  
present particularly anxious, paid his  
respects to Manchester on several oc-  
casions, and talked very smoothly in  
religious matters in the city.

There has been joy at the Manchester  
postoffice during this week on account  
of the publication in the newspapers of  
a statement accredited to Postmaster-  
General Charles D. Smith, that the  
postmasters would be removed, but that  
they would be allowed to serve out their  
terms.

This report from Washington has had  
a very noticeable effect upon the post-  
office officials here, who have been ex-  
pecting for some days past orders from  
Washington that would relegate them to  
some other occupation.

Mr. William F. Humphrey, of Rich-  
mond, was in Manchester yesterday, look-  
ing up Confederate relics of all kinds,  
which he wishes to purchase. He ex-  
hibited a very old bronze sword, about  
three-eighths of an inch thick. On one  
side of the medal is a picture of a  
Major-General Winfield Scott. On the  
reverse side is this inscription: "The  
Confederate Army, November 1863, Battle  
of Chippewa, July 5, 1864; Niagara,  
July 25, 1864."

The one-armed man murdered near  
Chester has not yet been identified. It is  
thought that he came from the North.  
Commonwealth's Attorney Coghill yester-  
day sent to Superintendent Byrnes, of  
New York, a photograph and a complete  
description of the dead man.

J. P. Branch, the young man, charged  
with the betrayal of Miss Marion Harris,  
is still in the clutches of the law.

Five days ago he was remanded to jail  
to await the action of the grand jury.  
The Mayor yesterday morning his Honor  
discharged him, but Captain Lipscomb  
immediately served another warrant  
upon Branch, sworn out by Miss Harris,  
charging him with having committed the  
offense in North Carolina.

The case will be tried this morning.  
The North Carolina authorities have not  
yet been heard from.

In the mayor's court yesterday morn-  
ing Sidney Cox was fined \$5 for being  
drunk and creating a disturbance in the  
house of William Barham.

The Southern Gas and Fuel Company  
expect to begin erecting a large main-  
line of gas pipes in this city, and in about thirty days  
the company expect to be able to supply  
gas for lighting and heating purposes to  
consumers on Hull street. After the  
pipes are laid on Hull street the company  
will proceed on the other streets.

Miss Lily May Baird, of this city, will  
take the part of Queen in the capella  
"Water Babies," which will be given at  
the Young Men's Christian Association  
Hall, in Richmond, to-night. Miss Harris,  
of the Boys' Society of Grace-street Baptist  
church, and about fifty fairies will  
take part.

Miss Baird, who takes the leading  
part, has participated in a number of  
entertainments in this city and has always  
been very highly complimented.

The city council will meet in regular  
session to-night. A number of im-  
portant matters will be considered.

C. T. Lane, of this city, was taken  
seriously ill with pneumonia two weeks  
ago, while on the return trip to Man-  
chester from Michigan. He is slowly  
improving, and will return home as soon  
as he is able to travel.

Mr. A. P. DuVal continues quite sick  
at his home in Swansboro.

Lewis Robinson, a colored boy, was  
arrested yesterday on a charge of steal-  
ing wood.

The Manchester German Club will  
have a german in Leader Hall to-night.  
The Religious Herald of this week has  
a lifelike picture of Rev. Joseph Walker,  
the venerable Baptist preacher of Manches-  
ter, who recently celebrated his  
eighty-ninth birthday.

The citizens' committee on the relief  
of the poor will meet this morning at  
10 o'clock in the hustings court-room to  
settle up the affairs of the committee,  
and all members are requested to be present.

## CITY FATHERS AT WORK.

The Committees on Schools and on Health  
Hold Sessions.

The Committee on Schools met yester-  
day afternoon in the Council cham-  
ber, and among other business  
reported that the Navy Hill School,  
costing in round numbers about \$23,000,  
had been completed; that it was a well-  
built institution, and recommended that  
the committee accept the building, which  
was done. The new school house is at  
Sixth and Duval streets.

The Committee on Health also held  
a meeting at the same hour, and after  
the transaction of the business of the  
question of building an addition to the  
cemetery, or a new cemetery, came up  
for discussion. Dr. Oppenheimer, president  
of the Board of Health, urged upon the  
committee speedy action in regard to  
the matter, saying that the present ceme-  
tery would be unable to handle all  
of the garbage during the coming summer,  
and with the threats of a pestilence,  
unusual care should be taken to keep the  
city clean.

Mr. King moved that \$3,000 be asked  
for the Council to build an addition to the  
cemetery.

Mr. Grimes offered as a substitute that  
the cemetery be asked for \$5,000 to build  
a new cemetery, and that the money of  
the city. The substitute was adopted.

Messrs. King and Grimes were ap-  
pointed a committee to purchase horses  
for the health department.

After other business the committee ad-  
justed.

## Friendship Literary and Social Circle.

The entertainment given by the Friend-  
ship Literary and Social Circle last even-  
ing was a very enjoyable affair. The  
opening address was delivered by Dr.  
Culcheth in an entertaining manner. This  
was followed by Master William Lovens-  
tein in a negro comical play, entitled  
"Half Way Doin's." The next was music  
on the piano and violin by Masters Nel-  
son and J. Kaufman. The boys showed  
great talent and received numerous "en-  
cores." Then followed a sermon on  
"Health," by A. Lang, and was delivered  
in a very interesting and convincing  
manner. "Resolved, that Geography  
was very well delivered, and showed  
excellent forethought. The debaters were:

Affirmative, A. Gunst and H. Bloom-  
berg; negative, R. Nelson and B. Caron.  
The judges were Mr. H. S. Hutzler (chair-  
man), Julius Strauss and L. H. Kaufman.  
The affirmative side won the debate.

Next was a recitation by R. Binswanger  
entitled, "He Knew Them All." It was  
very well delivered. Next was Floy  
Salap in an amusing piece, called "She  
Wanted a Warrant." The next was a  
recitation by R. Nelson entitled, "Orator  
on the Labor Troubles," an amusing Ger-  
man dialect piece. The encores were num-  
erous, and the juvenile comedian had  
to rectify two other dialect selections.  
Then there were a few remarks by Mr.  
J. Strauss, H. S. Hutzler and L. H. Kauf-  
man. The entertainment closed with a  
few words by the president, Mr. Roscoe  
Nelson. The entertainment was highly  
enjoyed and was a success.

## Thanks From Clarksville.

The following card has been received  
from the relief committee of Clarksville,  
Va.: "From an afflicted people to a gen-  
erous public. Our needs have been great  
and pressing, and we desire now to re-  
turn our sincere thanks to our many  
kind friends for their most liberal and  
timely aid for the sufferers in our com-  
munity. A large portion of our town  
was entirely destroyed by fire on April  
1st, and many were thereby made home-  
less and destitute. The donations sent  
us by Boydston, Chase City, Henderson,  
N. C., by the members of the Tobacco  
Trade, by the Grain and Cotton Ex-  
change and Wholesale Grocers' Associa-  
tion of Richmond, by kind and sym-  
pathizing individuals in Richmond and  
Petersburg, and in all portions of the  
State have been of great aid to meet  
our pressing wants. The contributions  
sent us have been far above our most  
anguine expectations, and we adopt this  
way of saying to our friends that their  
liberality has supplied our necessities,  
and we offer our sincere and heartfelt  
thanks to every one who has contributed  
to the relief of our distressed."

John R. Leigh (chairman), C. H. Russell,  
Rev. J. B. Winn, Philip Alcott, Thomas  
N. Williams, relief committee.

## City Circuit Court.

The following judgments were rendered  
yesterday:

E. W. Chelf against Morris Binswanger  
for \$32.

Commonwealth of Virginia against C.  
W. Walker, late treasurer; judgment for  
\$2,250.00.

M. M. Martin qualified to practice law  
in this court.

Section 5, so as to read: "The principal  
office of the company shall be kept in the  
city of Richmond, Virginia, and without  
them the right to do business in Rich-  
mond and elsewhere."

The following suits were instituted:

The Richmond General Electric Company  
against the Richmond Railway and Elec-  
tric Company. Case, damages, \$7,000.

A. Simon, agent, against C. K. Bryant.  
Case, damages, \$300.

## The New Ariel.

The steamer Ariel, of the Virginia  
Steamboat Company, came into port yester-  
day evening, after an absence of some  
weeks from service, during which time,  
according to the Richmond News and Home-  
wood, she has undergone extensive repairs,  
from her keel up, and has been refitted,  
painted and decorated without and within.

The old boat would hardly be recog-  
nized in her new dress, which combines  
beauty with solidity and comfort.

The new Ariel was saluted by the  
steamers and tugs as she came in the  
harbor.

A number of newspaper and business  
men took supper on the steamer after  
her arrival, and she leaves on her regu-  
lar schedule this morning.

## Zimmerman Taken to Boston.

Governor McKinney yesterday issued  
a warrant against a requisition from  
Governor Russell, of Massachusetts,  
for Albert N. Hall, alias Zimmerman,  
who is under indictment in the city of  
Boston for cheating by means of false  
pretenses.

The prisoner, who was held here to  
await extradition papers, was yesterday  
taken back to Massachusetts by Officer  
Michael C. Shields.

## Funeral of Mrs. Fernyough.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth  
Fernyough, widow of a former promi-  
nent citizen, took place Wednesday after-  
noon at 1 o'clock from the residence of  
her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Chesley. The  
funeral was conducted by Father  
Trotter, her pastor, who paid a fitting tribute  
to the memory of the deceased. Mrs.  
Fernyough leaves six children and  
twenty-five grandchildren. She was buried  
in Hollywood.

## Scottish Rite Masons.

The fourth annual reunion of the Rich-  
mond bodies of the Scottish Rite of  
Freemasonry will begin next Monday  
and last till Wednesday night.  
The meetings will take place at St. Albans  
Hall, and are for the purpose of confer-  
ring the degrees from the Fourth to  
Thirty-second, inclusive. The presiding  
officers are Rev. R. P. Williams, William  
Ryan and Rev. H. Carmichael, respec-  
tively.

## A Trip to London.

On last Friday evening Dr. W. W. Lan-  
dum delivered at the Second Baptist  
church a highly interesting talk on "Eman-  
cipation in London." The lecture was  
illustrated by a private collection of  
stereoscopic slides.

By special request the entertainment  
will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock  
at the First Baptist church. To all who  
attend is promised an evening of un-  
usual interest.

## Charter Granted.

A charter was granted in the city  
court yesterday to the Joint Stock As-  
sociation, No. 1, Grand United Order of  
Reformers. Capital stock not less than  
\$200, nor more than \$20,000; divided into  
shares of \$10 each.

The officers are: Junius T. Brown,  
president; William Darrick, vice-presi-  
dent; J. W. Williams, secretary; M. John-  
son, treasurer; Charles Robertson, George  
Athey, Solomon Hill, P. Johnson.

## Visit Mrs. Cleveland.

Rev. Hartley Carmichael and wife have  
returned from a very pleasant visit to  
Washington, where he preached Sunday  
at the Church of the Epiphany to a very  
large congregation. On Monday Mr.  
and Mrs. Carmichael were cordially re-  
ceived by Mrs. Cleveland, who com-  
pletely charmed them, as she does all  
with whom she comes in contact.

## Annual Election.

The annual meeting of the Local Union  
of Christian Endeavor Societies was held  
last evening at the Seventh-street Chris-  
tian church. Officers for the ensuing  
year were elected as follows:

President, D. S. Bennett; Secretary, Paul  
Pratt; Treasurer, Miss Annie Lee Sny-  
der.

## Appointment of Directors.

The Governor yesterday appointed the  
following members of the board of direc-  
tors of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum  
for the term of three years from April  
15, 1893: H. A. Routh, of Lebanon; C.  
C. Tallaferro, of Roanoke; R. G. Southall,  
of Amelia Courthouse.

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SWIFT'S SPECIFIC is totally unlike any  
other blood medicine. It cures diseases of  
the blood and skin by removing the poison,  
washed out. Don't be imposed on by sub-  
stitutes, which are said to be just as good, if  
not better. No medicine is more  
wonderful, cures, or relieves so much suffering.